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TAHITI GOES DOWN AFTER PASSENGERS HAVE BEEN SAVED

317 Persons Transferred From
Sinking Vessel to American
Steamer Ventura

FOUNDING FOLLOWS DEBARKATION CLOSELY

Transfer of Passengers and Crew Ac-
complished in Safety Despite
Heavy Swell—Norwegian Freight-
er Stands By—Rescue Ship, Bound
for San Francisco, Expected to
Make One Stop at Pago Pago.

Wellington, New Zealand, Aug. 18 (AP)—The 175 passengers and 142 crew of the British steamer Tahiti, totalling 317 persons, abandoned ship before dawn today, and were taken safely aboard the American steamer Ventura which had steamed many miles to answer the Tahiti's distress signals. Shortly after the debarkation the Tahiti went to the bottom.

Passengers were first taken off five life boats were launched safely with them, despite a heavy swell on the sea, and an approaching storm. Later the crew and officers were taken off. Then Penzance, Norwegian freighter bound for Auckland from Cuba, stood by ready to lend aid in case of need.

The Tahiti was bound from Sydney and Wellington for San Francisco. The sinking of the vessel was due to water entering her hold through a rent caused by a broken propeller.

Accommodations Limited
Passengers were not taken aboard the Ventura immediately since officers of the two ships did not wish to subject them to the limited accommodations of the freighter unless it should become necessary. The United States shipping board vessel Antinous also headed in direction of the Tahiti.

Early reports from the Tahiti said that both passengers and crew were ordered to take to boats considerably before the arrival of the Penzance or the Ventura, but later radio messages from the ship said this order had been countermanded. Wireless communication was difficult because of static accompanying the brewing storm.

The Tahiti lost its starboard propeller and sprang a leak about 460 miles east of Rarotonga, Cook Islands. The vessel drifted about 60 miles with the strong current before the rescue vessels which answered its distress signals reached it.

The Tahiti was due in San Francisco from Wellington on August 25.

TWO PLANES POISED FOR ATLANTIC RACE

Coste and Paris Ready to
Start When Weather
Improves

Paris, Aug. 18 (AP)—Possibility of a transatlantic airplane race, was developing today with improved flying weather. The contestants were Leonce Coste, who has already flown the South Atlantic to Brazil, and Lieut. Paulin Paris, of the French navy.

Paris was ready to hop off in his La Tocere seaplane from Bordeaux. He had planned to start across the Atlantic at dawn today, it was revealed, but reports of fog forced postponement.

Coste was awaiting favorable weather reports to start from Le Bourget airport. Maurice Bellonte was to accompany him in the famous plane Question Mark.

Lieut. Paris' seaplane, La Fragate, carries a 650 horse power Hispano motor. It is the same machine in which Paris set world seaplane records for load, distance and speed, and is similar to the seaplane in which Jean Mermoz flew from San Luis, Senegal, across the South Atlantic to Natal, Brazil.

Paris will be accompanied by Lieut. Henry Nomy and a radio operator. He plans to hop off from Houtin Basin, Bordeaux, and stop at the Azores and Halifax en route to New York. He hopes to make a return non-stop flight from St. Johns, Newfoundland, to Bordeaux.

Le Fragate is equipped with wireless. (Continued on Page Two)

Quigley May Assist in
Fete for English Mayor
Mayor Quigley has been invited to be the guest of Mayor James M. Doyle of Boston, Mass., at a reception planned in honor of Mayor Quigley of Boston, England. The municipal welcome will be extended September 15, at the Boston Gardens. Mayor Quigley has not decided whether it will be possible to attend.

His Life Sought?



GOV. DOYLE E. CARLTON
OF FLORIDA

LEVITT POSTPONES CAMPAIGNING HERE

Pre-Convention Fight Will Be
Waged in Rural Towns

OPENS WAR ON C. L. & P.

Aspirant for Nomination as Gov-
ernor Is in Litchfield Court
Condemnation Suit.

Litchfield, Aug. 18 (AP)—Prof. Albert Levitt of Redding, foe of J. Henry Roraback and aspirant to the republican nomination for governor, was here today as counsel for property owners who are fighting condemnation proceedings instituted by the Connecticut Light & Power Co. to gain rights of way for power lines. Roraback is president of the power corporation.

May Come Here Later
After agreeing to a three weeks adjournment asked by counsel for the utility corporation, Prof. Levitt talked of his political plans, telling the newspaper representative that he does not expect to carry his pre-convention fight into New Britain, but that the Hardware City will be one of his fighting grounds in the event that he wins the nomination. For the remaining few weeks he will campaign chiefly in the rural centers, he said.

Associated with Prof. Levitt as counsel for the opposition to the program of condemnation is Attorney Nathaniel Bronson of Bronson.

MARSHALL FIELD III WEDS LONDON BEAUTY

Simple Ceremonies Mark
Marriage of Chicago
Merchant's Grandson

London, Aug. 18 (AP)—A religious ceremony marrying Marshall Field, III, grandson of the noted Chicago merchant, and Mrs. Dudley Coats, London society woman, was performed at the Church of St. Ethelburga the Virgin here today.

The benedictory service, lasting exactly 15 minutes, followed a few hours after the civil marriage, for which the registry office at Marylebone had been opened earlier than usual. The service was unique for its simplicity in this city of gorgeous society weddings.

The bride, Mrs. Audrey Evelyn Coats, beautiful widow of Captain Dudley Coats, of the famous thread manufacturing family, chose the quiet old church in the heart of Roman London where Hendrik Hudson sought divine guidance before he set out upon his quest for uncharted lands.

The new Mrs. Field is generally thought to be one of the most beautiful women in British society circles. She has enjoyed the close friendship of the Prince of Wales.

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Freight Rates on Water Provided for First Time as Drought Relief

Washington, Aug. 18 (AP)—Until this summer's drought came along to plague the country and occasion strenuous measures for relief of stricken farm areas, the average American railroad had a freight rate to quote for the transportation of every imaginable commodity except water and air. Now they have all been forced to supply that long tolerated deficiency in their schedules.

Air still is out, but the new emergency rates the carriers have installed at President Hoover's urging provide a rate on water in trainloads and carloads, and it is expected that before the sun gets through tormenting the population there will be a lot of water moved under the new arrangements.

Railroad traffic organizations which found it simple to establish the general relief rate structure by cutting 50 per cent off the standard charges on livestock and feedstuffs

POLICE SEIZE TRIO FOR PLOT AGAINST FLORIDA GOVERNOR

Conspiracy to Secure Assassination of Doyle E. Carlton
Alleged in Warrants

PUBLISHER SEES ARREST AS A "POLITICAL PLOT"

Characterizes Charges As Absurd
and Says Action Is Due to Campaign of His Newspaper Against
Gambling—Trio Released in
Bonds of \$4,500 Each—Governor
Not Surprised.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 18 (AP)—Fred O. Eberhardt, publisher of Tallahassee's Frank Talk, a former political worker, and Henry Halsem, a real estate operator of Jacksonville, were formally charged with a conspiracy to procure the assassination of Governor Doyle E. Carlton in warrants issued today.

They were arrested Saturday night. Each was denied knowledge of any plot against the governor. Sheriff W. B. Cahoon, who made the arrests, has declined to give details of the alleged conspiracy.

The warrants were sworn out by C. T. Hooks, a deputy sheriff.

J. C. Nadison, a justice of the peace, today set bond at \$4,500 each, which was made immediately by attorneys for the accused men.

Charges "Political Plot"
Eberhardt, interviewed in his cell just before he made bond said that his arrest was part of "a political plot," and branded the charges of conspiracy against the life of the governor as "just a cheap bid for publicity."

"I am not in the least worried about the charges," the publisher said.

"Because of the activity of my newspaper, I have been harassed for the past year. Law suits have been filed against me repeatedly in an effort to embarrass me. This is just part of the political plot."

"Absurd," says Eberhardt. "I have never had anything of any plot to kill the governor. The first I knew of it was when I was told of it here," he said. "The thing is absurd."

He said he was at his hotel Saturday night when three deputies arrived from the sheriff's office. He said they told him the sheriff wished to see him.

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DRY AGENT SUSPENDED FOR DRAWING WEAPON

Action Against Milwaukee
Man Follows Altercation
With Motorist

Washington, Aug. 18 (AP)—Prohibition Agent Robert F. Myrtle of Milwaukee has been suspended for five days without pay for drawing a gun on a motorist with whom he had become engaged in a personal altercation over traffic rules.

The suspension was announced today by Amos W. W. Woodcock, director of prohibition, who said a similar punishment had been meted out to Agent Basil Quinn of Washington, D. C., for striking a motorist in an argument over right of way.

The Myrtle incident occurred in Milwaukee on July 23. Woodcock said Myrtle left his automobile and attempted to arrest William A. French, while the latter asked him for his authority.

Whereupon, the prohibition director continued, Myrtle drew his revolver and pointed it at French with the remark that the weapon was his authority.

Woodcock said the penalties were to be considered as an effort to obtain results without too drastic punishment. He added he was making an attempt to build up public respect for prohibition agents in which disciplining the agents for misbehavior holds an important part.

A five day suspension without pay carries a pecuniary loss to the agent of about \$35.

for animals quickly solved the problem of making a suitable charge for the expected emergency shipments of water. A distance scale was laid down for the bulk movement of dampness, on a basis of meeting a part of the cost entailed upon the carrier for the service, and the application of its benefits was placed under the same control that applies to the other relief rates.

A few carriers in the west do have regular rates governing the transportation of water in bulk between a few points, but the territory affected is so used to dryness that—with small exception—it is not being made the object of relief efforts this year. All carriers have schedules for mineral and spring waters of the expensive class which move in glass jars, the new mileage scales, however, go on the ordinary river or creek stuff which cows, lacking the home rain supply, will be glad to drink.

Unemployment Conference Called at City Hall by Mayor Quigley; Welfare Agencies Will be Heard

Effort to Relieve Conditions to be Made After Discussion of all Angles—Heads of City Departments Get Notice of Meeting and Are Instructed to Attend.

Representatives of welfare agencies and municipal departments employing help have been called to a meeting at the mayor's office Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss conditions of unemployment and organized efforts to relief.

Mayor Quigley this afternoon sent invitations to the following: Supt. John L. Doyle of the welfare department and Chairman E. N. Marshall of his board; Chairman E. N. Humphrey of the board of public works; Chairman James J. Watson of the water board; Chairman Donald L. Bartlett and Supt. Clyde Ellingwood, representing the park department; Miss Clara M. Beale of the New Britain Welfare Association.

The mayor's decision to conduct the conference was prompted by the increasing numbers of men applying for work or charity and the prospect of continued suffering through the winter months, he explained today.

No definite program has been mapped out, this being one of the

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DISAGREE ON WHY PLANE CAME DOWN

Fliers Claim Engine Trouble,
Manager, Poor Money Returns

ENDURANCE FLIGHT ENDED
Jackson and O'Brien Land Suddenly
After 647 Hours in Air—Few
People at Field as "Greater St.
Louis" Lands.

St. Louis, Aug. 18 (AP)—Dale Jackson and Forest O'Brien were back to earth today after completing the longest sustained flight in history, conflicting versions of what brought the sturdy monoplane, Greater St. Louis, back to ground were given by the fliers and their manager.

The pilots said they landed because of a break in the crankcase of the motor.

William Pickens, their manager, said they came down because of lack of financial returns.

The Greater St. Louis touched ground at Lambert-St. Louis field at 6:39:30 a. m. (est.) yesterday after having spent 647 hours, 28 minutes and 3 seconds cruising over the field. They landed but 31 1/2 minutes of having been aloft 27 days. Their new record exceeds that of John and Kenneth Hunter by 23 hours and 47 minutes, but lacked 352 hours, 21 minutes and 30 seconds of the fliers' goal of 1,000.

End Comes Suddenly
The end of the flight, the only come-back endurance flight on record, was abrupt and unexpected.

Between 2 and 3 a. m. mechanics heard the first break in the smooth song of the motor.

"She's missing," they said. "From then on until dawn the missing kept up and at 6:15 a. m. the fliers radioed that the crankcase was broken, two cylinders were missing and oil was spraying over the motor. Before a special police detail could arrive the plane began sweeping in wide circles and at 6:39:30 the record-breaking craft touched ground in a perfect three-point landing."

Few See Landing
Only about 200 persons witnessed the landing. In July 1929, when O'Brien and Jackson landed with a new record of 425 hours, thousands

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WOMAN NAMES CITY IN SUIT FOR \$5,000

Mrs. Gertrude Corbin-Sues
for Injuries in Side-
walk Fall

The city of New Britain is defendant in a \$5,000 action brought today by Mrs. Gertrude Corbin of this city, who alleges that the city was negligent in permitting a defect to exist in the sidewalk at 218 Main street, in front of the Parker & Parker store, and she stepped into it while alighting from a bus about 5 p. m. on January 28, 1930, sustaining injuries about the arms, limbs and body, sprains of the left ankle, left leg and back and an injury to the ligaments of the lower portion of the back. The ligaments have become shortened, making her lame and unable to enjoy proper flexion of the back, according to the allegations in the writ.

The alleged defect consisted of a circular pipe box about 10 inches in diameter and three inches deep, without a proper covering, and Mrs. Corbin alleges that it had been in the sidewalk for some time with the city's knowledge. In addition to the pain and suffering resulting from the injuries, she was put to considerable expense in medical treatment.

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THE WEATHER
New Britain and vicinity:
Cloudy, possibly light rain
this afternoon or early to-
night, and slightly cooler;
Tuesday partly cloudy.

HIGH TIDE—AUGUST 17
New London 4:23 a. m. 4:57 p. m.
New Haven 5:37 a. m. 6:11 p. m.

TEXTILE WORKERS REFUSE WAGE CUT, 1,500 GO ON STRIKE

Employees of Two Bessemer City,
North Carolina, Mills, Walk
Out Today

NO UNION OR COMMUNIST SIGNIFICANCE IN ACTION

Spokesman Denies Affiliation With
Either Group—Proposed Pay Re-
duction Said to Amount to 20 or
30 Per Cent—Conference With
Mill Owners Sought in Vain—
Strike First Trouble for Year.

Fifteen hundred employees of the American Mills numbers 1 and 2, textile manufacturing plants, went on strike today in protest against a wage cut that was to have gone into effect this morning.

E. L. Gillespie, spokesman for the strikers, said they had no union affiliation.

"The walkout has no connection with communism," he added.

The two mills, owned by Robert, Frank and Max Goldberg of Gastonia, were closed because of the strike. Every employee of the two plants went out. Gillespie said, Strike leaders said a mass meeting held at the Bessemer City public park yesterday resulted in a unanimous vote in favor of the walk out.

The wage cut, Gillespie said, amounted to 20 or 30 per cent.

A conference with the Goldbergs, who also own four mills in Gastonia was being sought today by the strikers. None of the three, however, could be reached for a statement this morning.

Chief of Police Sam Hoyle, of Bessemer City, said the textile action was quiet and that there had been no disorder.

First Trouble in Year
Strikes were general in textile plants of Gaston County, center of the industry in the South Atlantic states in the spring and summer of 1929, but today's walkout at Bessemer City was the first labor disturbance in the section this year.

Last year's strikes were led by the National Textile Workers Union whose leaders admittedly took ad-

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HORWITZ HEADS CONN. GROTTO ASSOCIATION

Leupold Again Treasurer
—Will Convene Here
in 1931

Maflin H. Horwitz, past monarch of Azila Grotto, was elected president of the Connecticut State Grotto association at the annual convention which closed Saturday night in New

Britain, Aug. 18 (AP)—As the White House awaited word from governors of drought stricken states

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PORTLAND CONSTABLE SLAYS BLACKMAILER

Held on Murder Charge—
Policeman's Slaying Laid
To Racketeers

Portland, Me., Aug. 18 (AP)—Police Constable James Calazzo, 44, appeared at police headquarters here early today and announced he had shot a man who had attempted to blackmail him.

Half an hour before the body of a man believed to be L. Limosini of Lewiston, had been discovered at Mountfort and Newbury streets. He had been shot to death.

When Constable Calazzo appeared at headquarters, he handed a .25 calibre revolver to Police Inspector Hans O. Jensen and exclaimed: "I shot him. I don't know whether he is dead or alive. I hope he is dead."

A single bullet had been discharged from the revolver which the constable turned over to police.

Subsequently, according to the authorities, Constable Calazzo made a written confession to the killing of

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Woman "Enoch Arden"



Believed to have been a suicide, the "Enoch Arden" wife of George J. Packard of St. Albans, Vt., who re-

appeared alive recently to find her husband married again, is pictured above after her arrest at Springfield, Vt. She was held as a material witness in the strange tangle, involving the burial of another woman identified as herself a year ago.

ABANDON MURDER IDEA FOR SUICIDE

Authorities Return to Original
Theory in "Packard" Case

WOMAN HELD IN PRISON
Investigation Spreads to Laconia, N. H. in Hope of Identifying Woman
Buried as Mrs. Packard—Two
Witnesses Are Questioned.

Springfield, Vt., Aug. 18 (AP)—A dearth of evidence to substantiate a theory of murder caused investigators to admit today that the death of an unidentified young woman buried a year ago in Potter's field at Chester might be officially recorded as a suicide.

Until recently the body was believed that of Mrs. Catherine R. Packard, 22, but she reappeared last week, leading authorities to suspect that a suicide note apparently in her handwriting, which was found near the body, might have been "planted" by a murderer.

Following Mrs. Packard's reappearance a year after her supposed death, the body buried at Chester was tentatively identified as that of one Anna Little. But next day Miss Little also was found to be alive and the victim of suicide or murder remained unknown today.

The latest clue pointed to the possibility that the dead woman might have been a resident of Laconia, N. H. investigation has been started.

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BOY'S DEATH RESULTS IN SUIT FOR \$10,000

Driver of Ice Truck and
Owner Made Defend-
ants Today

Suit for \$10,000 was brought today by Salvatore Zocco, administrator of the estate of Sebastiano Zocco, against Wilfred Rolland, Herman Doerr d. h. a. of the Spring Brook Ice Service, the allegations being that Rolland, while in the employ of Doerr, was careless and negligent in backing a truck loaded with ice, and ran over the Zocco boy, inflicting injuries which resulted in his death.

The accident happened on June 5 on High street and Rolland, who was arrested for manslaughter, was later released on a nolle prosequi, no criminal liability. In the lawsuit one of the allegations is that the truck was parked on the wrong side of the street and Rolland, after seeing the boy near the rear of the machine, failed to exercise proper care before starting away.

Judge William F. Mangum issued the writ, which was served by Constable F. E. Clynes.

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Counsel for Leaders of Red Camp Claims Interference with Trial

Elmira, N. Y., Aug. 18 (AP)—Asten Holmes and Mabel Huss, who were found guilty Saturday of a charge of desecrating the American flag at a communist children's camp at Van Etten, were to be taken to Rochester today to serve a sentence of three months in the Monroe county jail.

In the meantime, Defense Attorney Bertram T. Baker of Ithaca made efforts to secure the young women's release. He contends that District Attorney Sheldon F. Roe interfered with Justice of the Peace William Westbrook, who presided at the trial in the conduct of the case and that the evidence was insufficient to warrant a conviction.

Baker and Miss Beatrice Carlin, of

New York city, a representative of the International Workers' Relief Camp, and Professor Henry Edgerton of Cornell university, requested Supreme Court Justice Eli T. Parsons yesterday to release the girls on bail, but he declined to act until after eight days after filing of the appeal. They then endeavored to locate County Judge Willard Kent of Ithaca and County Judge Velle of Watkins Glen, but unavailingly.

The women were charged with having refused to accept the American flag and with shouting "Down with U. S." As a result, angry residents of Van Etten and neighboring towns almost succeeded in destroying the camp, which was the scene of repeated disturbances during the past week.

Baker and Miss Beatrice Carlin, of

TOBACCO GROWERS OF STATE EXPECT NO FEDERAL HELP

Foresee No More Than "Very
Limited Financial Aid" Ren-
dered Last Year

STORM LOSS SATURDAY PLACED AT \$1,000,000

Growers and Officials Meet in Hart-
ford Today But See No Prospect
of Other Than Local Relief—Par-
tial Harvesting of Crop Before
Storm Only Bright Spot—Storm
Reduces Week-End Auto Deaths.

Hartford, Aug. 18 (AP)—Scores of tobacco growers are in a serious plight as a result of the severe hail storm which Saturday morning swept portions of the Connecticut river valley causing a loss estimated today at nearly \$1,000,000.

The following statement was issued this noon by a group of prominent agriculturists, tobacco merchants, and state officials who met in the Hartford county building this morning to discuss relief for tobacco growers, who suffered in Saturday's storm. The meeting reopened this afternoon after a recess for luncheon.

"That there is no prospect for federal aid for the Connecticut valley tobacco growers who suffered in the recent hail storms was the opinion of the group. This conclusion is based on the experience of last year, when an exhaustive study of the needs of the growers in the hail damaged area and the possibilities of relief definitely showed that federal aid of any considerable proportions is available only through farmer co-operatives."

"Limited Aid" Possible
The very limited financial aid that was extended last year in cases of urgent need was provided locally and it is thought the same source will have to be followed this year.

"Except for the fact that for some growers this is the second consecutive loss the situation would not be as serious as a year ago because of the fact that practically every grower has harvested a part of his crop."

Those present at the meeting were Samuel R. Spencer, state treasurer; H. McLean Buckingham, state commissioner of agriculture; County Agent Charles D. Lewis of the Hartford County Farm Bureau; Senator A. T. Pattison, Albert Newfield, chairman of the board of the Hartford Tobacco Co. and William L. Harris, Jr., assistant county agent.

Situation Very Serious
Two previous storms this year caused a loss in excess of \$500,000 and state commissioner of agriculture, S. McLean Buckingham pointed out that the present situation is far more serious than it was a year ago when growers lost \$2,000,000 of the crop.

That the problem of the hail stricken tobacco area is one of financing and that banks in Hartford county have continually indicated an unwillingness to loan money to individuals suffering losses to tobacco by hail, was the assertion of Mr. Buckingham.

If Hartford county banks would

SEPARATED 25 YEARS BROTHERS WILL MEET

Bernard and Samuel Stein
to Have Reunion Next
Month

Two brothers who have not seen each other for 25 years expect to meet in this city next month. They are Samuel Stein of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Bernard Stein, a building contractor, of 27 Winthrop street.

A quarter of a century ago the brothers separated in Johannesburg. Since that time, Bernard Stein has become a successful builder in this city and Samuel Stein is proprietor of one of the largest trucking contracting businesses in South Africa, having 250 men on his payroll and having his supplies by the carload.

Samuel Stein will sail for the United States late this month and expects to arrive in New Britain about the middle of September. While here, he will visit the hardware factories as he uses large quantities of manufactured products from industries in this city. He will also visit his mother, who lives in Patterson, N. J., and whom he has not seen for 25 years.

Miss Stein Stein, daughter of Samuel Stein, has been a guest at Bernard Stein's home for several months.

Paonessa Will Speak at Italian Club Gathering

Former Mayor A. M. Paonessa, whose announcement of candidacy for congress is expected soon, will speak tomorrow night at a meeting of the Italian American Democratic club of New Britain, whose session will take place at the party's headquarters on Main street. Other speakers also will be heard and reports on the membership drive will be received from committeemen. The meeting will be open to all present and prospective members of the democratic party who are of Italian birth or extraction.